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In re application of :  
Zhongze Wang :  
Application No. 10/809,420 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: March 26, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. MI22-2534 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 17, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee. See 1233 *Official Gazette* 54 (April 11, 2000).

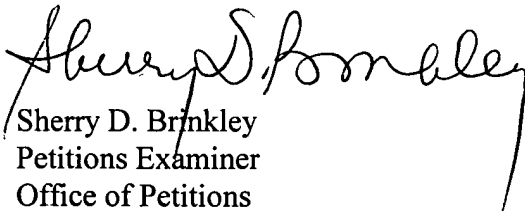
The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit abandonment for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

The application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) deposited on December 17, 2004.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being forwarded to the Files Repository.

  
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